



LAMENTATION ON THE DEATH
OF
FATHER CARLON

Who was drowned at Bundoran, the 8th of July 1869.

Come all you tender Christians I hope you will draw near
The loss of our Reverend Clergyman you will quickly here
His name was Father Carlon, his loss we may deplore
Unto our grief he lost his life all at Bundoran shore

It was on the 8th of July 1869
As this blessed man walked round the strand some pleasure there to find
Before turning to his lodge a bathing he did go
When a swelling wave did him deceive which proved his overthrow

For the people of Bundoran recorded they will be
To save our worthy Parish Priest they wrought right manfully
For Mr Fox & Clary there praises we can tell
To save this man we understand they done their duty well

Car.ickmacross bewails his loss also Clogher too
Since this blessed man from us is gone what will his hearers do
Little he thought that evening as he walked round the shore
That he had bsd farewell to Clogher & that forevermore

Had you saw Bundoran upon that dreadful day
When his remains was cast ashore all by a stormy sea
The people all both great & small gathered round the strand
For to take the last farewell of that blessed holy man

It's straight unto St Patrick's Church his corpse they were conveyed
Where his brother Clergymen all attent on to him paid
It's for the Reverend Father Kelighan his grief we can't explain
It's in the town of Bundoran we wish a long reign

When our worthy Bishop the news he came to hear
Straight for Bundoran his course he did now steer
When he came to St Patrick's where his remains did lie
The grief all of his Lordship we cannot pass it by

He received his ordination in 1834
By the late Bishop Kernan that's gone for evermore
It's for the Parish of Clogher they have all cause to mourn
For the loss of Father Carlon that will never more return

The great sermons he preached for us would make you tremble with fear
Telling us of the Judgement day that it was drawing near
Many a day he warned us for to take up our cross
Or on the day of Judgement it would be our own loss

New to conclude & finish I will lay down my pen
We were not fit to write on this blessed holy man
I hope his soul's in glory with the blessed Trinity
He was respected by all both great & small throughout our diocese